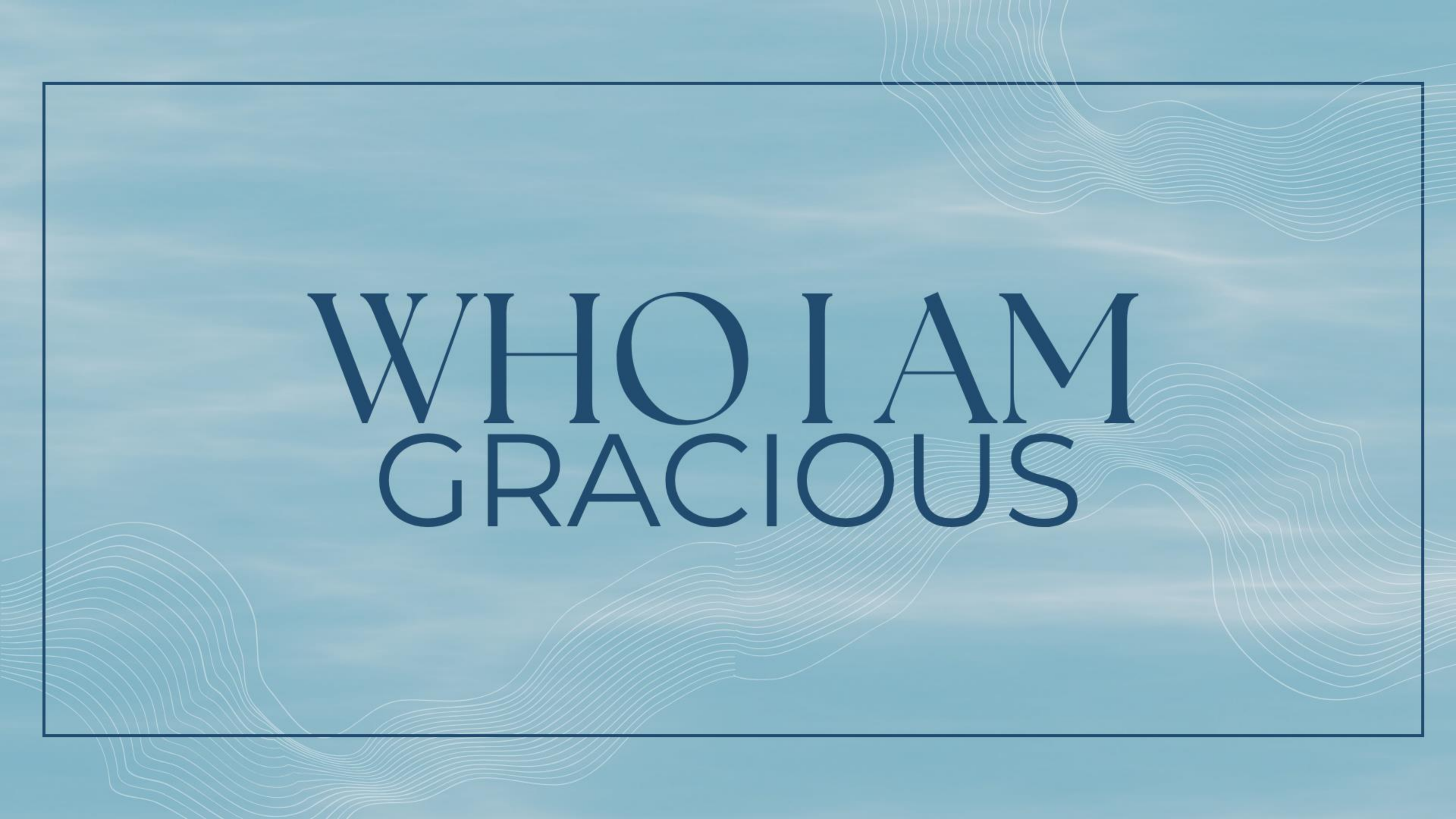




WHO I AM
GRACIOUS

Exodus 34:6-7

(6) The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and **gracious**, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness...

Exodus 34:6-7

(7) keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty...

GRACE

God's Unmerited
Favor Towards
Sinners

Luke 19:1-10

(1) He entered **Jericho** and was passing through. (2) And there was a man **named Zacchaeus**. He was a **chief tax collector** and **was rich**.

(3) And **he was seeking to see who Jesus was**, but on account of **the crowd**, he could not, because he was **small of stature**. (4) So, **he ran** on ahead and **climbed up into a sycamore tree** to **see him**, for he was about to pass that way.

(5) And **when Jesus** came to the place, **he looked up** and said to him, **Zacchaeus, hurry and come down,** for I must **stay at your house today.**

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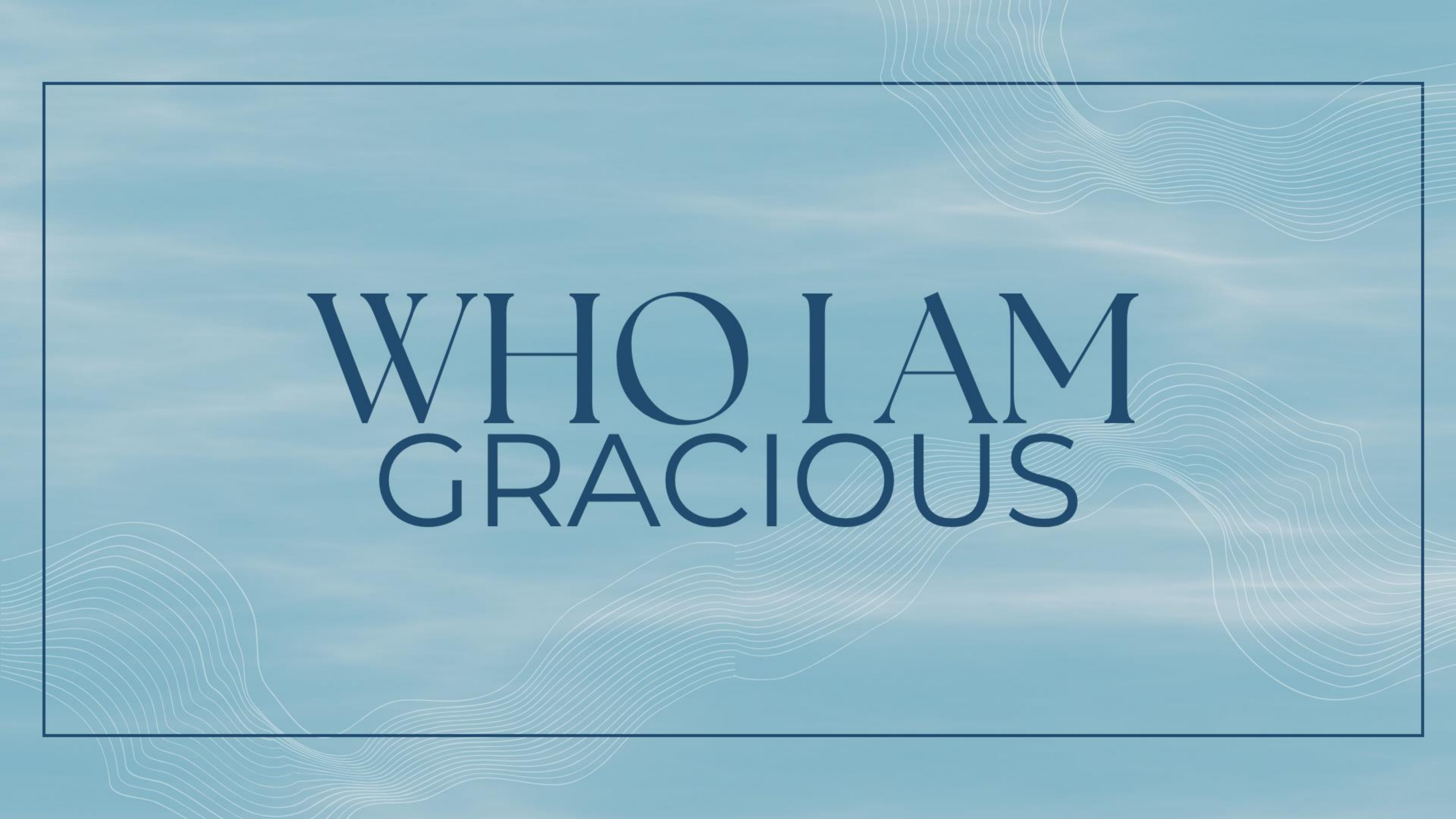
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(8) And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, **Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.**

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(10) For **the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**

Christ, **GRACIOUSLY**
seeking to save the
lost, moves believers
to extend grace.



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CONTEXT

1. Christ is moving towards Jerusalem (20:1)
2. Repentant sinners & justification (18:9)
3. Receiving the kingdom like a child (18:17)
4. The rich and the work of God. (18:18)

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Luke 19:1-2

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ZACCHAEUS:

“Pure” or “Righteous One”

Luke 19:1-2

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and **was rich**.

Chief Tax Collector

1. Tax collection in Rome was privatized.
2. He was responsible for the payment to Rome.
3. He oversaw taxes in the area/region.
4. It was expected that they overcharged.

JERICHO



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SMALL OF STATURE:

“Small, little, or insignificant.”

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JESUS

- Intentionally looks at Zacchaeus
- Showes favor to Zacchaeus
- Calls him by name

(5) ...I must **stay at your house today**.

HOSTING A RABBI

- Public association
- Morally affirming of the host

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GRACE

Is Not Fair

GRACE

Is Unmerited

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THE LAW *(broadly)*

- Speaks to generosity
- Does not require giving 50%

(8) ... And **if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.**

THE LAW (*Ex. 22*)

- Payback double
- Worst offences pay back fourfold

Zacchaeus is
willing to sacrifice
Everything

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Zacchaeus is saved by

Grace

Through

Faith

In Christ

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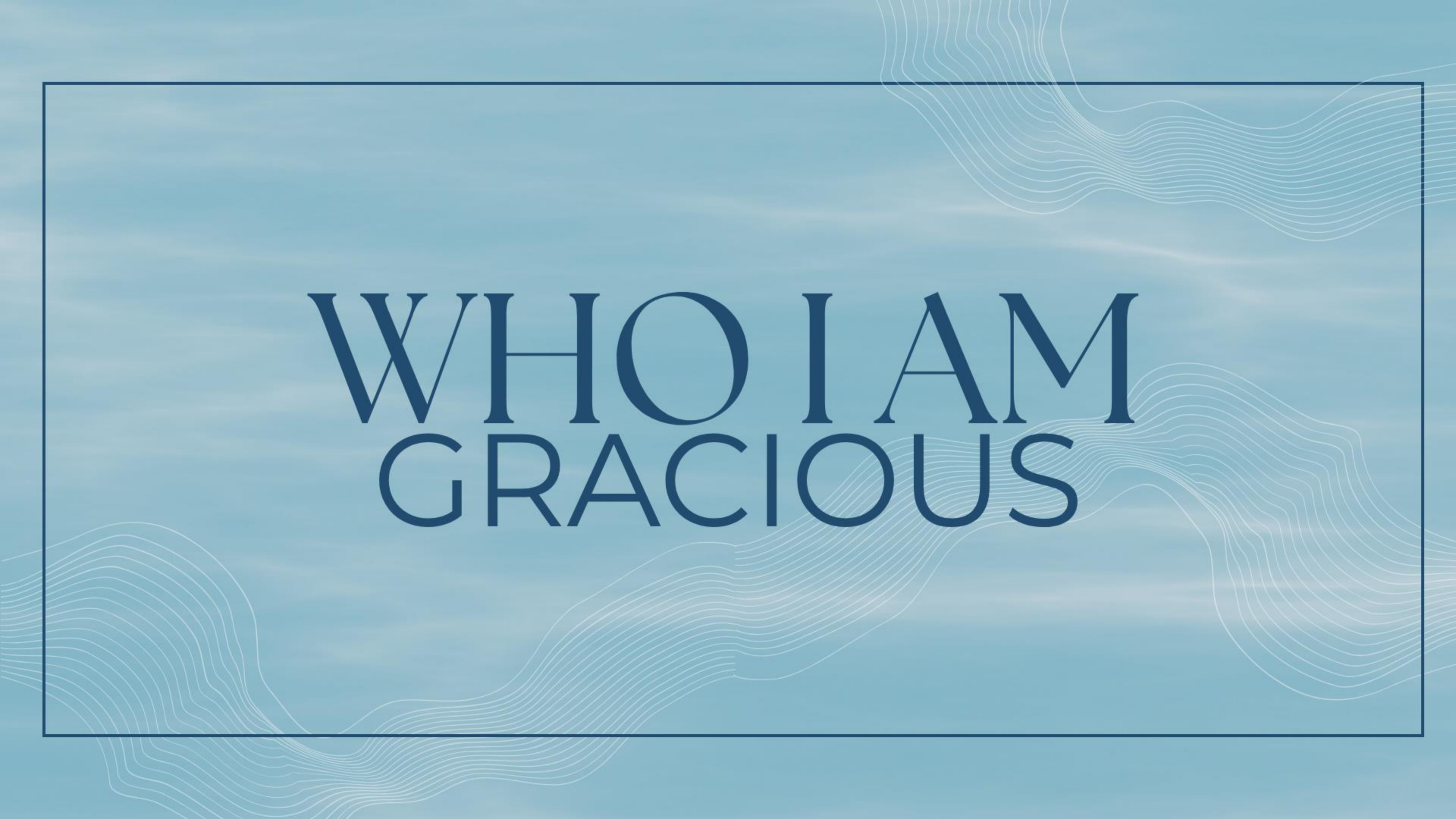
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Received but
Unexpressed is

Dead Grace

APPLICATION

1. Stop Observing and Engage
2. Recognize the Weight of Your Sin
3. Glorify God by Being Gracious



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